



# *National Archives and Records Administration*

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## **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

### **Record Group 407**

#### **Series: Records of Deceased, Wounded, Ill, or Injured Army Personnel, Including Dependents and Civilian Employees**

##### What information is in these records?

This series contains information about U.S. Army personnel and their dependents who died or were injured worldwide, including missing in action and prisoners of war. Approximately 85 percent of the records relate to the Vietnamese Conflict, 1961-1975. The file includes records for active duty enlisted personnel; general officers on active duty, retired, or otherwise separated from the service; some National Guard and Army Reservists; and some civilian employees and dependents if overseas and the casualty required a notification to someone.

##### Why were these records created?

The agency created these records to manage casualty information about Army personnel and their dependents who died or were injured worldwide during the time-period of 1/1/1961 - 12/1981.

##### Why are there repeating series of A's and 9's in the records?

This series contains 293,858 records, some of which are duplicate records. 223,848 of the records are for nonfatal casualties. Pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(6) Personal Information, NARA staff masked the "Name" field with "AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA" and the "Service or Social Security Number" field with "99999999" in records of nonfatal casualties and in records of dependents. Individual records of Army personnel who were wounded will be provided in full to the named individual upon receipt of a written request and appropriate identification.

##### What are others names for these records?

This series is also known as the [File from the U.S. Army] Casualty Information System, and as TAGCEN (an acronym for The Adjutant General's Center).

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